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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050405) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action") from the Patent Office. In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a requirement to elect a species (as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action) for further examination of the above application.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse, as discussed in the remarks below, to further prosecute the species "[p]olymer composition (i)" described in claims 1-3.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.